

**APPLICATION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE  
16TH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL COMMISSION  
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI (revised May 2008)**

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Full name:

Date of birth:

Social Security number:

Residence address:

Residence telephone:

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**RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS  
SELECTED AS A NOMINEE.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. State your present principal occupation:
2. Are you at least 30 years of age?
3.
  - (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States?
  - (b) Have you been a resident of Clay County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application?
  - (c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri?

4. Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri?

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney:

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri:
  - (a) Missouri Bar Number
  - (b) Are you currently a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar?

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education and the date of this application.)

6. State the name and address of all law schools, colleges and universities you have attended, together with the dates and degrees received:
7. State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
  - (a) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one-three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
9. Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court?
10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed.
11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court?

If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.
12. If your experience as an attorney is not in litigation, you may list up to five (5) of your most significant accomplishments in your law career.
13. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.
14. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction:

15. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem?

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

16. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof?

If yes, provide details:

17. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

If yes, provide details:

18. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:

- (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?

If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed:

- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary.

If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:

- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details:

19. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct?

If yes, provide details:

20. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

21. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:
22. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?
- If yes, provide details:
23. Are you delinquent in the payment of any federal, state, county or city taxes?  
Yes ( ) No ( )
- If your answer is yes, please state details.
24. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state:
25. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received:
26. No more than five (5) persons may mail a letter of reference with respect to your character and judicial qualifications. See instructions for deadline for submission. **DO NOT INCLUDE AS A REFERENCE ANY ACTIVE SITTING JUDGES FROM THE CIRCUIT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** List the names of the persons from whom each member of the commission will receive letters.
27. State any additional information you deem relevant:

By my signature to this application, I authorize: (1) the Commission by its chairperson to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records and files with respect to my medical, police or disciplinary records, and (2) the Commission and its members to obtain additional relevant information regarding my qualifications as well as the accuracy of my responses to the questions on this application, with the understanding that the information described in (1) and (2) above is available only to the members of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Commission. Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10, as amended effective February 29, 2008, if I am one of the three nominees listed on the certificate of nomination sent to the Governor, I authorize the Commission to send a complete copy of this application to the Governor and publicly release a copy of the application with personal and confidential information redacted as identified on the cover page of this application.

I hereby certify that all my statements as made above are correct, and that if I am appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of Jackson County, Missouri, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE:

SIGNED: